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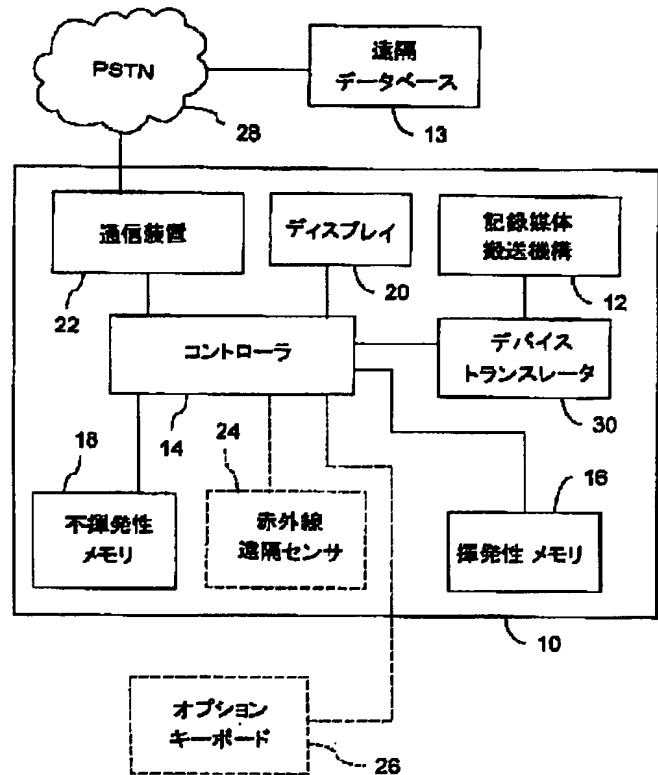
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TITLE : REPRODUCING DEVICE WITH TEXT
DISPLAY FUNCTION AND
COMMUNICATING FUNCTION WITH
REMOTE TITLE DATA BASE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain and display text information related to a recording medium from a remote data base without a MODEM.

SOLUTION: This reproducing device is provided with a recording signal outputting device for reproducing the recorded signal on a recording medium, a display 20 for displaying text data, a memory 18 for recording the text recording medium name of the recording medium, communicating equipment 22 for obtaining the text recording medium name by communicating with the remote data base 13, and a controller 14 for controlling the supply of the text recording medium name of the recording medium from the remote data base 13 to a memory 18 based on the information of the recording signal reproduced from the recording medium.

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